



# THE HUB

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Happy Franklin*



## Tim Ketchersid A Time to Laugh

Tim has been delighting audiences with smart, clean standup comedy since 2018.

Tim started out life as a preacher's kid in Houston Texas. He holds two degrees from the University of Houston - a BA in Political Science and a JD.

Tim met and married his wife, Jeane in Abilene Texas. They have three grown children and three grand-

children.. They've made their home in Farmers Branch, TX, a suburb of Dallas, since 1991.

Tim has been licensed to practice law in Texas for over 30 years. In 2006 Tim joined the ministry staff at The Branch Church as the Executive Pastor and retired from full-time vocational ministry in December 2022.

<https://timthecleancomic.com>

### RCPC IN ACTION

#### RCPC Is Moving for Lunch

(but only until April!)

Maggiano's is undergoing renovation beginning soon and continuing in the Spring. RCPC will be relocating to the Park City Club for all of March.

**You must register and pay on the RCPC website prior to the meeting**

**Mar31 ParkCityClub**

**Apr7-NO Meeting- Easter**

**Apr14-Back at Maggiano's ??**

**May5-North Texas Food Bank**



#### Rotary Global History Foundation: Trustee Chairs Message

Living in Australia, you think a lot about water. When you travel to the nation's vast interior, the Outback, you can't help but wonder how such an arid climate has supported life for millennia. There, each sip of water feels precious.

Each sip seems to get more precious by the day as climate change continues to impact water supply everywhere. Where Juliet and I live, on the temperate coast not far from Melbourne, I remember times not long ago when water supplies were so low that severe usage restrictions were put into place. We now live on rainwater that falls onto our roof and is collected in a tank. In many parts of the world, people don't have that luxury.

Water is essential for life no matter where we live. Yet many of us take it for granted. Think of all the times today you turned on the tap. About one in four in the world have quite a different experience when they do – (continued on pg 3)

#### Busy at District Assembly

Saturday, March 26 found PE **Jeff Sheehan** at District Assembly with **Kathleen Klaviter** as speaker on Membership and **Mark Neace** as speaker on Public Image. Here sporting club branding for all to see!



#### Don't Forget to Buy Your Tickets!

Weekly Chance to Choose the Winning Card!

\$1.00 for 1 ticket

\$5.00 for 7 tickets

\$20.00 for 30 tickets

The raffle total is over \$700!



**NO Meeting on April 7!**

#### Join RCPC at some or all of the activities!

• **Fly Day: Challenge Air for Kids And Friends**, Sat, April 1, Mesquite Metro Airport, 1340 Airport Blvd, Mesquite. Come out and volunteer at the Fly Day! AM and PM shifts.

• **Così fan tutte** at the Dallas Opera Sat., April 1, 7:30pm - 9:30pm at the Winspear Opera House 403 Flora Streetm Dallas 75201 Tickets - \$32.00/person.

• **East Coast Swing Dance Lesson**, Wed, April 5, 8 :00-9:00 pm at You Can Dance Dallas, 14833 Inwood Road Addison, Texas 75001

• **NTFB / RCPC "Volunteer Packing Day"** on Sat., April 22 from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. You must register NO LATER THAN Fri, April 14.

See the eBulletin for more details and links!

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## LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Jeff McNaughton**  
 Invocation/Pledge: **Cindy Cummings**  
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**  
 Chair of the Day: **Richsrd Stanford**  
 Speaker: **Paul Hoffmann**  
 Program: **"Agape Clinic"**



President **Jeff McNaughton** called the meeting to order at the Park City Club. **Cindy Cummings** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Mary Bishop** highlighted The Market Place Advertiser of the week, RLG Consulting. **David Goodson** has retired after thirty-eight years; the company is now led by **Stuart Markussen**.

President **Jeff** said that he was so glad to be sponsoring **People Newspapers'** "Twenty Under Forty." They are amazing young people endorsing servant leadership, helping women and children, working to promote medical and mental health, and helping others who are less fortunate.

**Paul Pirok** introduced new member **Sergio Poppe** to give his new member speech. He grew up in Bolivia, but has been in the U.S. for twenty-three years. His father and grandfather were members of Rotary in Bolivia, emphasizing giving health care to many people who did not have it. He wants to continue his family's tradition to help out.



**Paul Pirok** then introduced new member **Kelly Poppe** to give her new member speech. **Kelly** said she has worked at SMU for two years. Before COVID she worked with a non-profit for nine years working with women who owned companies. COVID changed things. She said she joined Rotary to get involved and be a part of the community.



President **Jeff** reviewed all of the service and social activities to come in April. There is NO meeting on April 7 for the Easter holiday. NTFB Packing Day will be April 22.

Sgt-at-Arms **Kathy Wall**, assisted by **Paul Hoffman**, conducted the raffle today. **Mark Neace** won the raffle ticket, but not the raffle. The money is over \$700! Try again next week!

## Please remember ...

Please let us know your joys and concerns.



**Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, RCPC member **Paul Hoffmann**, Executive Director of Agape Clinic. He has been the Executive Director for about a year, but was on the Board for five years. Before he came to Agape, his work has been to take quality health care through clinics to those who cannot afford it. He said he was delighted to be a part of Rotary and it's service oriented approach. He was asked, "Why does everyone who is diagnosed die?" There are millions in Texas who are underserved or who have no medical care. Agape Clinic has been providing quality mental health care since 1983. Dr. Barbara Baxter started the clinic in a closet at Grace United Methodist Church. They will be having a forty-year Anniversary Celebration at the Arboretum in April. He said he is honored to be at Agape; he feels like his life has been for this. Dr. Baxter has created a legacy. She has leveraged partnerships with LabCorp, Americares, Sams, Baylor and the City of Dallas, among others. LabCorp provides millions of dollars in lab work. In 2015 a building across the street became available, and they renovated it so that it now has thirteen exam rooms and seven rooms for dental care. They are open six days a week. On Sunday afternoon they have a refugee clinic, manned by the graduate school of social work. They had an important strategic planning meeting in October, 2021, and identified three priorities: diversification of funding leading to sustainability, to expand to include more services for women and children. and improving the facility by improving the phone system, increasing the number of computers, and remodeling the second floor. They had to get a new roof; Crystal Charity was very helpful with that. They want to increase services for families, and they need to increase their paid staff. The clinic sees more females than males. Eighty-one percent of their clients are Hispanic. They hope to expand service for children aged 0 to 17, and have started working with Dallas ISD for Early Childhood.



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April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						FF
2	M	M	M	F	M	NO Mtg
9	M	M	M	M	M	Mtg
16	M	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg
23	M	M	M	M	M	Mtg

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd of Dirs Mtg, 8am

BF=Bonton Farm

Cn=PCR Connect Event.

CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.

D=District 5810 Event

DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater

F=Fellowship Event

FF=RCPC Foundation

Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak

FT=NTFB Truck.

FB=NTFB Evt- Susan Glen

In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.

LL=Legacy of Leadership

M=Meals on Wheels-

Jim Weichel

Mn=Mentoring at Hillcrest H various days, times

Mc=Ronald McDonald House

1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter

NM=New Member Event

Pr= Program Committee Mtg

RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy

Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhiali.

SP=Strategic Planning Mtg

SpE=Special Service Event

VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



April 7 **NO Meeting**  
**Happy Easter**



April 14 **Nick Valdya**  
**Managing Life Through Blind Spots**



April 21 **TBA**  
**Dallas Historical Society**



April 28 **TBA**  
**It will be interesting!**

It is anticipated that RCPC will meet at the Park City Club thru the end of March. Registrations are always required at PCC.

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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use**

**these hashtags:**



#PeopleOfAction



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**Please note** that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

**Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed!** Send your ideas with the details to Richard Stanford.

**Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project.** Take a few pictures, include a few sentences (who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

**RI Foundation:** \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

**RCPC Foundation:** \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Kathy Wall..

**Attendance Rule Change.** For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

**The Rule of 85.** Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years



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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Laughter

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.

~ Mark Twain

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

~ e e cummings

Laughter is the closest distance between two people.

~ Victor Borge

Laughter is by definition healthy.

~ Doris Lessing

Man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter.

~ Joseph Addison

Laughter is inner jogging.

~ Norman Cousins

Laughter is an instant vacation.

~ Milton Berle

Nobody ever died of laughter.

~ Max Beerbohm

Bricks and mortar make a house, but the laughter of children makes a home.

~ Irish Proverb

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.

~ Victor Hugo

Determine to live life with flair and laughter.

~ Maya Angelou

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

*from Dennis Devenport*

Dear Laurie,

I am sincerely grateful for the kind words in Jeff's letter. Our family was deeply moved by Doug Means and RCPC's contributions to the Foundation in Nick's memory.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, my friends.

Warm regards,  
Dennis Devenport

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## HE WHO LAUGHS LASTS

Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully" the divorce court judge said, "I've decided I will give your wife \$775 a week." "That's very fair your honor." the husband said "I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.

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*RGHF Trustee's Message continued*  
if they have a tap at all. Today, 2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water, according to the United Nations. It is heartbreaking that each year, about 300,000 children under age 5 die from diarrheal diseases caused by poor sanitation, poor hygiene, or unsafe drinking water – all preventable circumstances.

This is where Rotary comes in. Through your support, The Rotary Foundation provides water and sanitation for countless communities around the globe. Foundation global grants have ranged from providing toilets and hygiene education for villages in the Philippines to building infrastructure for year-round access to safe, affordable drinking water in Brazil.

Read the rest of this message at- <https://rghf.org>, March, 2023 Newsletter.

*Happy Birthday\**

Susan Harris 04.09

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